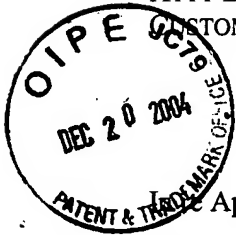


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension of time in the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application to an Office Action, having a mailing date of July 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(a), and to credit any overpayment, for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2032 of Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

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